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CAPETOWN FOR EMBASSY

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SUBJECT: MOZAMBIQUE FLOOD REPORT

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1. NOTICIAS FEBRUARY 19 REPORTS THAT FLOOD WATERS ALONG LIMPOPO ARE SUBSIDING. PRESS INDICATES, HOWEVER, THAT APPROXIMATELY 10,000 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN AFFECTED BY LIMPOPO FLOOD WATERS. PRESS DID NOT REPORT ON SITUATION ALONG INCOMATI RIVER, WHICH ALSO OVERFLOWED ITS BANKS.

2. FOLLOWING IS SHORT EXCERPT FROM REPORT ON MOZAMBIQUE FLOOD SITUATION PREPARED BY LOCAL UNDP RES REP ZETTERBERG ON FEB 17. UN OFFICIALS PASSED REPORT TO EMBASSY FOLLOWING ITS TRANSMITTAL TO GENEVA. BEGIN QUOTE:
GOVERNMENT YESTERDAY AFTERNOON ARRANGED FLIGHT OVER FLOODED
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AREAS AROUND LOWER REACHES OF RIVERS INCOMATI AND LIMPOPO (UMBELUZI FLOODING APPEARS TO HAVE SUBSIDED) FOR MYSELF, TANZANIAN AND ZAMBIAN AMBASSADORS AND PRESS REPRESENTATIVES. FLOODED AREAS APPEAR CONSIDERABLY EXCEEDING ESTIMATED 1,000 SQ KM AFFECTED IN 1975. CONTENTION DAM ON LIMPOPO BROKEN AND TOWNS OF CHOKWE (EX TRIGO DE MORAIS) AND XAI-XAI (EX JOAO BELO) BOTH TOTALLY UNDR WATER PROBABLY AVERAGE DEPTH TWO FEET. AREAS WELL POPULATED

AND GREAT HUMAN SUFFERING FROM HUNGER AND EXPOSURE OBVIOUS.
LOSS OF LIFE ALSO REPORTED. MATERIAL AND CROP DAMAGE VERY EXTENSIVE.
ROAD TRANSPORTS SEVERLY CURTAILED WHERE NOT ENTIRELY IMPOSSIBLE.

NEWSPAPER REPORT INDICATES RISE IN WATER LEVEL LOWER LIMPOPO
GREATER THAN IN 1975 FLOOD.END QUOTE.
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